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Applicant : Gregory R. Hauler
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Dear Sir:

REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

In response to the Office Action dated February 2, 2005, Applicant hereby elects the species of Figs. 9-11 as set forth by the Examiner, noting that claim 1 is generic.

Applicants now believe the application to be in condition for allowance and a Notice of Allowability is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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